REMARKS

Claims 16-41 were pending. New claims 42 and 43 have been added to make clear that the EFAs in the formulations may be in the form of a natural oil, preferably a fish oil. Support may be found in the specification generally and specifically on page 10. No statutory new matter has been added. Reconsideration and entry of the amendment are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims to allow these claims and to find this application to be in allowable condition.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange for such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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